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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOUJI YOSHIDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ABEL, J.  
SERIAL NO: 09/758,289 :  
FILED: JANUARY 12, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2165  
FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR :  
DATA CLASSIFICATION, SIGNAL  
PROCESSING, POSITION DETECTION,  
IMAGE PROCESSING, AND EXPOSURE

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.